

Abstract of the Disclosure:

A method and device for pressing items of clothing - in particular, shirts, blouses and jackets - includes a pressing dummy with an inflatable bag. At least a region of the 5 inflatable bag extends into the neck, collar, or lower hem regions of the clothing. At the end of such region is disposed an air diverter for drying adjacent surfaces of the clothing item. The air diverter is connected to the inflatable bag as far as air supply is concerned. Should the airflow be weak or 10 non-existent, then the air diverter - at least partly - retracts into the piece of clothing. Should the airflow be active, however, then the air diverter extends and takes on the form of a mushroom head. In such a form, the air diverter is in the working position thereof and, thus, ventilates the 15 adjacent region of the piece of clothing from the underside of the mushroom head.

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